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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. By resolution 48/108, the General Assembly decided, taking into account Commission on the Status of Women resolution 37/7, 1/ to adopt the modalities for the participation in and contribution to the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace and its preparatory process by non-governmental organizations, particularly those from the developing countries, set out in the annex to the resolution.

2. The purpose of the present note is to provide the Commission on the Status of Women, as the preparatory body for the Conference, with relevant information on those non-governmental organizations not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or on the Roster of the Council that have requested accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process. The deadline for the submission of applications from non-governmental organizations was 13 January 1995. The Conference secretariat has decided, however, to consider applications received up to 30 January 1995.

3. Each of the 325 organizations listed in the annex below has been evaluated by the Conference secretariat, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/108, and has been found relevant to the work of the Conference. Accordingly,

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the Conference secretariat recommends to the Commission on the Status of Women, as the preparatory body for the Conference, the accreditation of those organizations. At its thirty-eighth session, in 1994, the Commission on the Status of Women accredited 102 non-governmental organizations. 2/

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 7 (E/1993/27), chap. I, sect. C.

2/ Ibid., 1994, Supplement No. 7 (E/1994/27), chap. I.

Annex

1. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION (ATSIC)
Australia
Membership type: National
Relevance: Addresses women's issues through the Office of Indigenous Women Section with focus on improving the status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women .

2. ACCION POPULAR DE INTEGRACION SOCIAL (APIS)
Mexico
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote and develop inter-institutional projects focusing on gender-based inequalities relating to reproductive and civil rights.

3. AFTURD - ASSOCIATION DES FEMMES TUNISIENNES POUR LA RECHERCHE ET LE DEVELOPPEMENT
Tunisia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To integrate women in development, to encourage women's participation in decision-making and to establish priority development projects to assist women.

4. AGRAGAMEE
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote tribal development and to emphasize relevant actions for development of women and children.

5. AHON SA HIRAP, INC . (ASHI)
Philippines
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide loans to women in poverty for livelihood projects by using the Grameen Bank approach.

ALBANIA FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
Albania
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Promotes family planning and provides health services to women.

7. ALICIA POR MUJERES NUEVAS
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To raise women's awareness in political, economic, social and cultural fields.

8. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for the advancement of women's health through education, advocacy, practice and research.

9. AMERICAN LIFE LEAGUE, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To provide education on the sanctity of human life and the need to restore respect for the traditional family through social policy and community-based projects.

10. AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (APHA)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide women a voice in public health legislation and to give priority to issues of women's health and health rights, AIDs, reproductive rights, maternal and child health.

11. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS (ASWA)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Assist women to achieve their personal, professional and economic potential and contributes to development of the accounting profession.

12. ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: Provides funds to NGOs and institutions to conduct research and perform services in the field of population and women's health.

13. ARAB WOMEN FORUM-AISHA
Israel
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To break the isolation of Arab women's organizations and to enable them to exchange experiences and information with other women's organizations.

14. ASIAN LAW CAUCUS, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote, advance and represent the legal and civil rights of the Asian Pacific Islander communities and to provide legal assistance to battered immigrant women.

15. ASIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (JAPAN)
Japan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To campaign for the protection of women's human rights and changes in public policy for development assistance.

16. ASIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE NETWORK
Japan
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: Seeks to follow up the Second Asian Women's Conference through networking and supporting women's activities.

17. ASIAN WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advise and support women and their children on issues of welfare benefits, housing, immigration and health; to support women who are victims of violence and empower women by improving access to education and training.

18. ASMITA RESOURCE CENTRE FOR WOMEN
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women through self help and collective action and facilitate equal partnership in building a just society.

19. ASOCIACION ANDAR
Costa Rica
Membership type: Regional
Relevance: To provide skill training and advice to rural, indigenous and black women.

20. ASOCIACION ARTESANAL BOLIVIANA SENOR DE MAYO(ASAEBOLSEM)
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To develop income generating arts activities for women and to recognize the role of rural and urban women in the arts.

21. ASOCIACION CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS Y ACCION SOCIAL PANAMENO(ACEASPA)
Panama
Membership type: National
Relevance: Provides training to women farmers in methodology, leadership, community organization and gender and sustainable development.

22. ASOCIACION COOPERATIVA DEL GRUPO INDEPENDIENTE PRO REHABILITACION INTEGRAL (ACOGIPRI DE R.L.)
El Salvador
Membership type: National
Relevance: Conducts training programs in leadership and empowerment for disabled women.

23. ASOCIACION DE ESPECIALISTAS UNIVERSITARIAS EN ESTUDIOS DE LA MUJER (ADEUEM)
Argentina
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To carry out research, training and education on issues related to the advancment of women and the promotion of gender equality.

24. ASOCIACION ESPANOLA DE MUJERES EMPRESARIAS (ASEME-MADRID)
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes th rights of, and gives legal, employment and financial advice, to female entrepreneurs.

25. ASOCIACION MEXICANA CONTRA LA VIOLENCIA A LAS MUJERES A.C.
Mexico
Membership type: National
Relevance: To prevent violence against women.

26. ASOCIACION PROPERU
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To support development projects for women and, integrate women in media, education and development process.

27. ASOCIACION SALVADORENA PRO-SALUD RURAL (ASAPROSAR)
El Salvador
Membership type: National
Relevance: To analyze family and social problems and to conduct education programs for women in literacy and health training.

28. ASSOCIACAO NACIONAL DAS EMPRESARIAS
Portugal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend and promote the rights and interests of women in business.

29. ASSOCIACON DE MULHERES CONTRA A VIOLENCIA
Portugal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To develop activities to prevent domestic violence, child abuse and rape; to create safe places such as centres and shelters for battered women and children and provide legal support.

30. ASSOCIACON PARA LE ORGANIZACION Y EDUCACION E EMPRESARIAL FEMININA
El Salvador
Membership type: National
Relevance: To facilitate the participation of rural women in the economic and social life of the country through the promotion of their small enterprises.

31. ASSOCIACON POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT HARMONIEUX DE LA MERE ET DE L'ENFANT (ADHAME)
Cameroon
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes improved health for women and children and activities for poverty alleviation, education, elimination of violence against women and development of income-generating activities.

32. ASSOCIATES IN DEVELOPMENT (ASSID)
Ghana
Membership type: National
Relevance: To undertake public education on gender issues and conduct training programs in legal literacy for women and research on women's health.

33. ASSOCIATION DEMOCRATIQUE DES FEMMES DU MAROC
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: Encourage women to participate in public and political life and to struggle against violence and discrimination.

34. ASSOCIATION DES FEMMES KIMBANGUISTES (AFKI)
Zaire
Membership type: National
Relevance: To enhance the status of women in all fields; to struggle against illiteracy; to create centers for social promotion.

35. ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote mutual understanding and friendship between peoples, especially among women through cultural exchanges.

36. ASSOCIATION FOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To develop, practise and evaluate experiential learning in all settings to create a just and compassionate world by transforming education and promoting gender sensitive social change.

37. ASSOCIATION GUINEERRE DES FEMMES CHERCHEURS (AGFC)
Guinea
Membership type: National
Relevance: To support women's participation in scentific research and application of science and technology to benefit women in rural areas.

38. ASSOCIATION MAROCAINE DE SOUTIEN A L'UNICEF
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work with UNICEF for the well-being of children in Morocco and to enhance the situation of women through its programmes and activities.

39. ASSOCIATION MAURITANIENNE LA PROMOTION DE LA FAMILLE (A.M.P.F.)
Mauritania
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the health of mother and child, to promote family planning and to fight against high risk abortion.

40. ASSOCIATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
New Zealand
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes advancement of women, elimination of discrimination against women, and an end to violence against women.

41. ASSOCIATION OF UPPER EGYPT FOR EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Egypt
Membership type: National
Relevance: To integrate human development into basic education and give priority to women's education.

42. AUSTRALIAN FEMINIST LAW FOUNDATION INC., THE
Australia
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: Provide a forum for debates on the impact of legal institutions on women's lives; advocates changes in the law to improve the condition of women and promotes feminist activities and research.

43. AZIZ JEHAN BEGUM TRUST FOR THE BLIND
Pakistan
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To prepare and encourage blind women to obtain higher education by providing training courses, in orientation, mobility and independent living.

44. BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF CANADA, THE
Canada
Membership type: National (Chapter of Baha'I International)
Relevance: Promotes a more just, peaceful and gender sensitive world.

45. BAHRAIN BAR SOCIETY
Bahrain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To raise women's legal literacy and awareness.

46. BAHRAIN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
Bahrain
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To promote knowledge of family planning as a basic human right, and improve the understanding of family planning and its benefits.

47. BAHRAIN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY
Bahrain
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes relevant health services for women and children.

48. BAHRAIN SOCIETY OF SOCIOLOGISTS
Bahrain
Membership type: National (Chapter of ISS)
Relevance: Conducts field research to identify social problems and trends that may impede social development, and advancement of women.

49. BAHRAIN YOUNG LADIES ASSOCIATION (THE)
Bahrain
Membership type: National
Relevance. To promote the status of women in the fields of education, culture and social affairs; to help working women through establishing day care centers; and defend the rights of working women.

50. BAHRAINI SOCIETY FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Bahrain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To undertake research and studies on issues dealing with work, child care, children with special needs, health of the mother and child.

51. BANGLADESH NARI PROGATI SANGHA
Bangladesh
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for elimination of all forms of discrimination against women through empowerment of women and changing the traditional role of women through advocacy/lobbying and organizing grassroots women.

52. BULGARIAN FPA
Bulgaria
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Promotes family planning and improved health services.

53. CAMINO FOUNDATION
Argentina
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: Performs activities aimed at improving the living conditions of the community with a gender perspective.

54. CANADIAN FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS (BPW CANADA)
Canada
Membership type: National (Chapter of IBPW)
Relevance: To develop and encourage women to pursue business, the professions and industry and to work toward the improvement of economic, employment and social conditions for women.

55. CANADIAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To strengthen the home economics profession and promote improved quality of family life, mainly for women and children.

56. CANADIAN INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S RESOURCE INSTITUTE
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: Provides conselling, and health care services and assists indigenous women.

57. CAPITAL WOMEN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's studies, change people's attitudes towards women through the media and train women journalists.

58. CARTER CENTER, THE
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To fight disease, hunger, poverty, inequality, conflict, and oppression through collaborative initiatives in the areas of democratization and development, global health and urban revitalization.

59. CATHOLICS FOR A FREE CHOICE
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes women's rights by conducting educational programes and sponsors briefings, seminars and conferences on issues of family planning, women's reproductive rights and health, population policy and women's position in society.

60. CEBEMO-CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes gender-sensitive policies, integration of gender in programmes and an increase in the number of projects which can be considered strategic from a gender perspective.

61. CENTER OF ARAB WOMEN FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH
Tunisia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the situation and prospects for women in employment and identify methodologies to assess women's contribution to development through the training programmes and projects.

62. CENTRE DE PROMOTION FEMININE/SOCOODEFI
Burundi
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the status of rural women through education and awareness raising; assist groups of women with small income generating projects and integrate women in the development process.

63. CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT
Sri Lanka
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote, empower and improve the status and well being of women and children by providing training and facilities and conducting programmes.

64. CENTRO DE ASISTENCIA LEGAL POPULAR (CEALP)
Panama
Membership type: National
Relevance: To serve as a permanent and legal defense centre for the rights of the poor and to promote their inclusion in a just and equitable society.

65. CENTRO DE DERECHOS DE MUJERES (CDM)
Honduras
Membership type: National
Relevance: To participate in the monitoring and evaluation of the Nairobi FLS by organizing workshops at all levels.

66. CENTRO DE DESARROLLO Y FORMENTO A LA AUTOAYUDA (CEDEFOA)
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve living conditions of women for poor and marginalized women through training, development of women's capabilities and technical skills.

67. CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS DE LA MUJER DE LA UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA (CEM-UCV)
Venezuela
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To research, teach and promote the requisities of the female population necessary to increase their standard of living and to receive approriate recognition in the life of their communities.

68. CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS E INVESTIGACION SOBRE EL MOLTRATO DE LA MUJER ECUATORIANA
Ecuador
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote and defend women's human rights and identify and solve problems associated with physical , sexual and social violence of which women are victims.

69. CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS PARA EL DESARROLLO
Bolivia
Membership type: Regional
Relevance: To fight against extreme poverty.

70. CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y DESARROLLO SOCIAL COMUNITARIO COPORACION
Colombia
Membership type: National
Relevance: Coordinates NGO preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women and the NGO Forum.

71. CENTRO DE LA MUJER PERUANA FLORA TRISTAN
Peru
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To defend women's rights, to elaborate political proposals with a gender component and conduct gender-oriented research.

72. CENTRO DE PROMOCION DE LA MUJER GREGORIA APAZA
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate the activities for the preparation for the Conference and to work for the improvement of the living conditions of women and achieving eqality between men and women.

73. CHATTISGARH MAHILA JAGRITI SANGATHAN (CMJS)
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To mobilise women for their rights in the family and society; to enable women to work for peace and justice and to train women for leadership .

74. CHILDREN AND MOTHERS WELFARE SOCIETY
Bahrain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote advancement of women and provide women wth training and knowledge for employment.

75. CHINA MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PROMOTION ASSOCIATION
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To enhance the role of family, conduct research and study on topics related to marriage and family and promote exchange of information.

76. CHINA POPULATION WELFARE FOUNDATION
China
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To help women in poor areas by providing loans, literacy classes and conducting training in agricultural production skills.

77. CHINA SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote research and study on women's rights issues.

78. CHINESE IMMIGRANTS SERVICE, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: Encourages Chinese American women to participate in social services and to integrate into society while sustaining their Chinese culture.

79. CHINESE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PROMOTION ASSOCIATION
China
Membership type: National
Relevance: To enhance the role of family , to conduct research and study on topics related to marriage and family and to promote exchange of information in this regards.

80. CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF GHANA
Ghana
Membership type: National
Relevance: To assist in the socio-economic, political and spiritual development of women and undertake programs aimed at improving the status of women.

81. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WOMAN'S GUILD
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: Addresses issues relating to the faith and life of women, including family matters, credit, homelessness, poverty, women and violence and environment.

82. CIRCULO EMPRESARIAL IBEROAMERICANO
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To integrate Latin-American women into international business life.

83. CLUB DES FEMMES D'AFFAIRE ETERNA
Bulgaria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To form a business lobby for recognition and assistance to small business women.

84. COALITION OF NIGERIAN NGOS ON HEALTH, POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CONNOHPD)
Nigeria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To sensitize women and men to health, population and development issues, and to involve them in sustained measures to address the issues.

85. COLECTIVO EL TELAR
Chile
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote equality and provide training and technical assistance to women.

86. COLECTIVO FEMINISTA CLARA GONZALEZ
Panama
Membership type: National
Relevance: To strengthen the women's movement and conduct workshops on violence aganist women in the family.

87. COLLECTIF 95 MAGHREB EGALITE
Morocco
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To struggle for equality between women and men and for de jure and de facto equality.

88. COMISION DE ASOCIACIONES PARA EL SEGUIMIENTO DEL PLAN DE IGUALDAD DE OPORTUNIDADES DE LAS MUJERES (CCSPIOM)
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To influence political parties and institutions on equality of opportunities for women and women's integration in all areas of society.

89. COMITE NACIONAL DE AMAS DE CASA MINERA/FEDERA. SINDICAL DE TRABAJADORES MINEROS DE BOLOVIA
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to defend women's human rights and to advocate for women's role in the economy and in society.

90. COMITE NATIONAL DES DROITS DE LA FEMME
Congo
Membership type: National
Relevance: To protect women's fundamental rights; conduct activities to improve the status of women and develop strategies to combat violence against women.

91. COMITE SCIENTIFIQUE FEMMES ET DEVELOPPEMENT
France
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: Supports women's projects and elaborates appropriate strategies to ensure the follow up to the Bamako and Paris Conferences; established a Women and Development network.

92. COMMISSION NATIONALE DE FEMME DU MOUVEMENT POPULAIRE
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: To train, educate and empower women to integrate them in the public life of their community.

93. COMMITTEE OF 200, THE
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To bring together prominent women business leaders to address critical issues related to women, business and the economy.

94. CONGRESSIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To empower women and men parliamentarians involved in human rights issues through international exposure.

95. CONSEIL DES FEMMES FRANCOPHONES DE BELGIQUE
BELGIUM
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate among different women's associations in order to protect their social, cultural, political and economic rights.

96. CONSEIL NATIONAL DES FEMMES FRANCAISES (CNFF)
France
Membership type: National (Chapter of ICW)
Relevance: To strengthen women's role in political, economic and social life, and to establish a strong link of solidarity between societies concerned about the status and rights of women.

97. COORDINACION SUB-REGION ANDINA
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate the preparatory activities for the Fourth World Conference on Women in the Andean sub region.

98. COORDINADORA DE ORGANIZACIONES NO GUBERNAMENTALES DE MUJERES
Venezuela
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote and assist activities against political, economic and social discrimination.

99. COORDINADORA DE ORGANIZACIONES NO GUBERNAMENTALES DEL AREA MUJER
Dominica
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate women's programmes and efforts to eliminate discrimination in the work-place, the home and under the law.

100. COORDINADORA DE ORGANIZACIONES PARA EL DESSARROLLO DE LA INTEGRAL MUJER
Panama
Membership type: National
Relevance: To formulate policies and strategies for the advancement of women.

101. COORDINATION UNIT - BANGALORE (FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, BEIJING 1995)
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To make information about the preparations for the Conference taking place in the country available to a wide range of groups.

102. CORDINACION NACIONAL BOLIVIA
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate national NGO prepartory activities for the NGO Forum and to elaborate NGO report.

103. CORPORACION FONDO DE APOYO DE EMPRESAS ASOCIATIVES (CORFAS)
Venezuela
Membership type: National
Relevance: To generate jobs, raise the quality of life and improve working conditions of marginalized women.

104. COTE D'IVOIRE-ECOLOGIE
Cote d'ivoire
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for the conservation of natural resources and combat environmental degradation by helping women, mainly those in the rural areas, in the management of natural resources.

105. COUNCIL OF NORDIC TRADE UNIONS
Sweden
Membership type: International
Relevance: To carry out programs for achieving equality between men and women in the work place.

106. COUNCIL OF WORLD ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED ABOUT AIDS
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: Seeks to develop cooperation between non-governmental organizations concerned about and responding to AIDS and the United Nations and provides information and services to women and girls affected by AIDS.

107. DAMES AKTUEEL
South Africa
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide a forum for women in order to enrich their cultural awareness.

108. DEPARTMENTO DE LA MUJER DE LA ASOCIACION TRABAJADORES DEL ESTADO
Argentina
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide training to women workers and enable them to take part in decision-making and other political and social activities.

109. DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ACTIVE WOMEN NETWORKING FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED
Philippines
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To address the women issues through gender consciousness and awareness raising, skills and capacity building and advocacy for structural transformation.

110. DEVELOPPEMENT PAR L'EPARGNE ET LE CREDIT - ORGANISATION NON GOUVERNEMENTALE (DEC/ONG)
Cote d'ivoire
Membership type: National
Relevance: To integrate rural population in development by facilitating the access to credit.

111. DUTCH PLATFORM FOR WOMEN AND HEALTH, BEIJING '95
The Netherlands
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To coordinate the NGO preparation for the Conference regarding health, and conduct awareness-raising activities related to the Conference.

112. EGYPT YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Egypt
Membership type: National (Chapter of YWCA)
Relevance: To provide child and health care to women and to conduct leadership training for women.

113. EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES (ESDLC)
Egypt
Membership type: National
Relevance: To eradicate poverty and iliteracy among social groups and individuals , with emphasis on women and girls.

114. EGYPTIAN WOMEN IN FILM
Egypt
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote cinematic activities and improve women's image in film.

115. ESPACE POINT DE DEPART (E.S.P.O.D)
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes women's micro-enterprises by bringing together women with money, women with creative ideas and skills, and women with business know-how.

116. ESTUDIO PARA LA DEFENSA DE LOS DERECHOS DE LA MUJER (DEMUS)
Peru
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes a new declaration on human rights with a gender perspective and drafted and revised NGO documents for the regional preparatory meeting.

117. EUROPEAN NETWORK OF WOMEN
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work towards the economic independence of women; to compaign for the freedom of choice for women and to improve the conditions of the life of women and ensure that there is no discrimination.

118. FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF ESTONIA
Estonia
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Seeks to provide information on family planning and improved health services for women.

119. FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF PUERTO RICO
Puerto Rico
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To promote family planning as a basic human right as well as promote the development of public policy in the area of family planning.

120. FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Trinidad and Tobago
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To respond to the need for improved sexual and reproductive health among the underserved population with emphasis on young women and men to advocate the importance of family planning as an element of social change.

121. FAMILY PLANNING ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (FPOP)
Philippines
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Promotes family planning and improved sexual and reproductive health for women and men.

122. FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION OF INDIA
India
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To improve health and education status of women and to conduct awareness program to make women aware of their rights.

123. FEDERACION DE MUJERES CAMPESINAS INDIGENAS (FEMCA)
Peru
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to raise the awareness of the rights of rural women.

124. FEDERACION ESPANOLA DE MUJERES DIRECTIVAS, EJECUTIVAS, PROFESSIONALES Y EMPRESARIALES
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate networks and to provide professional guidance, career counselling fro women and particiapate in international activities.

125. FEDERACION NACIONAL DE MUJERES CAMPESINAS DE BOLOVIA BARTOLINA SISA
Bolivia
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to promote the development and rights of rural women.

126. FEDERACION NACIONAL DE MUJERES CATOLICAS DE PANAMA
Panama
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to promote the role of women in the family and in society through the teachings of the Catholic Church.

127. FEDERAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE - LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA
Australia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To encorage and promote participation by women in parliaments and advise on policy matters concerning women.

128. FEDERATION DES DAMES D'ACADIE INC.
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's interests and defend their rights, to work for the advancement of women and achieve their full access to equality and social justice, to encourage their participation in all activities.

129. FEDERATION NATIONALE DES FEMMES CANADIENNES FRANCAISES
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend the interests of women, inform and train women leaders, and achieve economic development of women groups in Canada.

130. FEDERATION OF AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUBS OVERSEAS (FAWCO) FUNDACION
France
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To promote friendship and cooperation among American women's clubs overseas and to promote peace through understanding.

131. FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT TRADE UNIONS OF RUSSIA (FITUR)
Russia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote equality of women in society, to eliminate discrimination against women in employment and promotion and to work for the improvement of working conditions for women workers.

132. FEDERATION OF MUSLIM WOMEN ASSOCIATION IN NIGERIA (FOMWAN)
Nigeria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To raise the level of consciousness of Muslim women; to find ways and means of mobilizing Muslim women to influence national programmes.

133. FEMME DEVELOPPEMENT ENTEPRISE EN AFRIQUE
Senegal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's enterprise; to create awareness around women's problems; to train and advise women entrepreneurs.

134. FEMMES ENTREPRENEURS DE MADAGASCAR FEM
Madagascar
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend professional, economic and social interests and rights of its members; search for innovative ways and means to achieve economic and social development and equality.

135. FEMMES, SCIENCES, DEVELOPPEMENT
Madagascar
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve working conditions and access to responsibile positions in the field of science.

136. FIJI WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT
Fiji
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve women's domestic, social, legal, economic and political status and to promote the eqality of women.

137. FIRAISAN'NY VEHIVAVY SENDIKALISTA/F.M.M (FVS/FMM)
Madagascar
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the conditions of work and life of women, to fight against discrimination based on gender related to access to employment, education and professional training.

138. FORO NACIONAL POR COLOMBIA
Colombia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work with women in different sectors on issues relating to development and to undertake training for women in leadership.

139. FRAUENINFORMATIONZENTRUM 3 WELT (FIZ)
Switzerland
Membership type: National
Relevance: To combat the various forms of exploitation of women through informing the public about the issue.

140. FRENCH CONFEDERATION OF THE CATHOLIC FAMILIES ASSOCIATION
France
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promote family life, community and responsibility.

141. FRIENDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote equity for women and girls through education and information and press for legislation to benefit women's health.

142. FUNDACION DE APOYO AL CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS DE LA MUJER
Venezuela
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: Promotes women's studies and coordinate women's NGOs in the country.

143. FUNDACION FORO NACIONAL POR COLOMBIA
Colombia
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To work with women in different sectors to improve their status and to undertake training for women in leadership.

144. FUNDACION PARA LA PROMOCION DE LA MUJER
Panama
Membership type: National
Relevance: Provides legal assistance and training in employment and community development to women; monitors the implementation of constitutional rights for women and conducts research programs.

145. FUNDACION TAZUMAL
El Salvador
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To aid women become an integrate force in development and in the process of consolidating democracy and to defend women's rights.

146. FUNDACION TUN BEN KIN A.C.
Mexico
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To improve the situation of women in rural areas and to help them develop and maintain their tradition and culture.

147. FUNDAMUJER
Venezuela
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: Develops programmes on eliminating violence against women, disseminating information and conducts research on issues with focus on teenagers and provides assistance to women's shelters.

148. GASAT ASSOCIATION (GENDER AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)
United Kingdom
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To support the participation of women in education and employment in science and technology and promote research into gender, science and technology.

149. GAYIA
Niger
Membership type: National
Relevance: To facilitate women's integration in the development process; to improve their social and economic conditions through targetted projects and activities.

150. GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN (GUPW)
Jordan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To mobilize women's participation and to improve women's status in all fields and at all levels.

151. GEORGIAN PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION (GPPF)
Georgia
Membership type: National (Chapter IPPF)
Relevance: Works for improved family planning and reproductive health for women and men.

152. GIRL SCOUTS OF KOREA
Korea
Membership type: National (Chapter of WAGGGS)
Relevance: Seeks to support girls in education and skill training to improve their opportunities.

153. GIRLS INCORPORATED
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To help girls become strong, smart and bold, provides programs to girls after school, on weekends and during vacations and conducts research on girls' issues.

154. GRASSROOT HEALTH ORGANIZATION OF NIGERIA
Nigeria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the health status of the community by advocating women's and children's health rights and training village voluntary health workers and traditional birth attendants, self-help groups and youths.

155. GROUPE D'ACTION POUR LA JUSTICE ET L'EGALITE SOCIALE
Benin
Membership type: National
Relevance: To mount a strategy for the promotion of women to include education for young girls, training for enhancing production by women and protection against violence in the home and community.

156. GRUPO DE INFORMACION EN REPRODUCCION ELEGIDA (GIRE)
Mexico
Membership type: National
Relevance: To generate information on women's reproductive health and to offer courses, seminars and publications in this field.

157. GRUPO FEMINISTA ALAIDE FOPPA
Mexico
Membership type: National
Relevance: To handle issues relating to women's health and violence aganist women.

158. GUIDE ASSOCIATION
United Kingdom
Membership type: National (Chapter of WAGGGS)
Relevance: Support girls development through education, skill formation and development of self-esteem.

159. HONG KONG FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS
Hong Kong
Membership type:
Relevance: To enhance and promote the welfare of women and children and to promote universal principles and aims for women's equality.

160. HUMAN LACTATION CENTER, LTD. THE
United States of America
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To conduct research on all cultural aspects of human lactation, including the social pattern of support for mothers and cultural aspects of child sexual abuse.

161. IMMIGRANT WOMEN OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate and promote activities for immigrant women related to their settlement and adjustment and to initiate projects to meet their needs.

162. INDONESIAN FEDERATION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (IFBPW)
Indonesia
Membership type: National (Chapter of IFBPW)
Relevance: Seeks to support women's business opportunities and develop programmes and policies to integrate women into the private sector.

163. INSTITUTE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
United States of America
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To improve fertility awareness and the acceptability, availability and effectiveness of natural family planning and to address the perceived incongruity between breastfeeding and women's role in development.

164. INSTITUTO DE CIENCIAS FAMILIARES (ICF)
Uruguay
Membership type: National
Relevance: To train and educate on family planning and sexuality; to provide medical and psychological assistance to them.

165. INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS DE LA MUJER
El Salvador
Membership type: National
Relevance: To strengthen women's NGOs and groups by training leaders and in the use of local resources and to defend women against violence.

166. INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS JURIDICOS DE EL SALVADOR
El Salvador
Membership type: National
Relevance: Serves as focal point for preparation of the national report for the Conference by organizing information fora and disseminating information, advocates legal equality for women.

167. INSTITUTO DE LA MUJER
Chile
Membership type: National
Relevance: To prevent domestic violence through training for women; to strengthen women's leadership within political organizations and trade unions and to conduct research and training programmes for the prevention of AIDS and promotion of women's rights.

168. INTER-AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To improve the quality of women's lives by promoting just and coherent population and development policies and to encourage the adoption of policies designed to improve the status of women.

169. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUILDING AND WOOD WORKERS (IFBWW)
Switzerland
Membership type: International
Relevance: To promote women's equality of opportunity and treatment in the home, in education, employment and in decision-making at all levels.

170. INTERNATIONAL LACTATION CONSULTANT ASSOCIATION (ILCA)
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To provide networking and support for health care professional ; to increase awareness of the importance of human milk and breastfeeding and to advise authorities responsible for maternal child health.

171. INTERNATIONAL LADIES GROUP
Bahrain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's status in Bahrain; assist women with financial aid: create a spirit of equality and peace.

172. INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION-ARAB WORLD REGIONAL BUREAU
Tunisia
Membership type: International (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: Raises awareness in the region on family planning and reproductive rights.

173. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MEDIA FOUNDATION
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To promote freedom of the press and the role of women in the media, conduct training workshops and seminars and provide networking opportunities for women journalists to enhance their voice in the media.

174. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WRITING GUILD
United States of America
Membership type: International (Network)
Relevance: To network for the personal and professional empowerment of women through writing.

175. IRANIAN WOMEN SOCIETY
Iran
Membership type: National
Relevance: To monitor women's rights .

176. JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS (JAIWR)
Japan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the status of women by studying and publicizing the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and monitoring and support the implementation of the Convention and the activities of CEDAW.

177. JOHNS HOPKINS PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (JHPIEGO)
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To improve the health of women and children in developing countries and to increase the number of qualified health professionals trained in modern reproductive health care, especially family planning.

178. KARAKALPAK CENTRE OF THE HUMAN REPRODUCTION & FAMILY PLANNING
Uzbekistan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To research the effect of the environment on reproductive health and to educate on family planning.

179. KITAKYUSHU FORUM ON ASIAN WOMEN
Japan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To conduct research; collect and disseminate information on women; provide training for human resource development, and promote solidarity and development for women in the Asian region.

180. KONTAK
South Africa
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote understanding and mutual respect and conduct income generating projects and training for women.

181. KOREAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN THEOLOGIANS
Korea
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to provide a forum for women theologians and to build a just and peaceful society.

182. KOREAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FOR A NEW WORLD (KCWC)
Korea
Membership type: National
Relevance: Promotes women's concerns and women's status inside and outside the church.

183. KOWANI - THE INDONESIAN WOMEN'S CONGRESS
Indonesia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To develop and enhance cooperation among women and to ensure the rights of women as individuals and as citizens.

184. KSGS (KELOMPAK SOR OR GENDER SURAKARSA)
Indonesia
Membership type: National
Relevance: Plays an active role and provides services to prevent violence against women.

185. KVINNEFRONTEN (WOMEN'S FRONT OF NORWAY)
Norway
Membership type: National
Relevance: Seeks to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women.

186. L'ASSOCIATION ALGERIENNE POUR LA PLANIFICATION FAMILIALE
Algeria
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To promote women's advancement and family planning.

187. LATVIAN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY PLANNING AND SEXUAL HEALTH
Latvia
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To promote family planning and to educate on health family practices.

188. LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the status of women through litigation, public education and policy advocacy activities and achieve equal justice under the law for all, especially minorities and women.

189. LEADERSHIP AMERICA
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To motivate and empower women to move into decision-making roles and to advance women through education , inspiration and connection.

190. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women to organize, take part in the policy-making process and to affect change in their communities.

191. LIGUE DEMOCRATIQUE POUR LES DROITS DE LA FEMME (AU MAROC)
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend women's rights and to provide them with social services, education, training and legal consultations.

192. LITHUANIAN FEMINIST UNIVERSITY, THE
Lithuania
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To serve women of all ages and of different educational background and to carry out research and programmes to strengthen women's confidence and make them visible.

193. LONDON BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH ACTION PROJECT
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: To ensure women's right to equal access to health information and care and to promote the physical and mental health of women.

194. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION (THE JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION)
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To help groups and individuals to improve the human condition, and support women's advancement.

195. MALDOVEAN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
Moldovia
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To provide information on women's reproductive choices and on family health and planning.

196. MARGARET SANGER CENTER, INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NEW YORK
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To ensure that women have the tools needed (information services and govermental support) to exercise their reproductive rights.

197. MATCH INTERNATIONAL CENTER
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work in partnership with women's group in other countries towards the empowerment of women and the achievement of the practical enjoyment of human rights and to undertake education on development and women's issues.

198. MELATI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
Indonesia
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To empower women with leadership and management capabilities to enable them to participate in the process of decision-making and management of development programmes and projects.

199. METIS - DUTCH OFFICE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve and develop women's health care and to improve the position of women as consumers.

200. MIDWIVES ALLIANCE OF NORTH AMERICA (M.A.N.A.)
United States of America
Membership type: National (Chapter of Intl. Conf. of Midwives)
Relevance: Provides a forum for midwives and promotes improvements in women's healthcare.

201. MONGOLIAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION
Mongolia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To safeguard the legal rights and interests of women and to ensure the health of mother and child.

202. MOSCOW CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES (MCGS)
Russian Federation
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To engage in gender and women's studies; to combine research, advocacy and outreach work, to promote the gender dimension in building a new life.

203. MOUVEMENT D'ACTION POUR LE RENOUVEAU SOCIAL (MARS)
Togo
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve social conditions of women; to deal with family planning, nutrition, health care, sensitization of women to work in groups and to seek financial support.

204. MOUVEMENT FEMININ DU MOUVEMENT NATIONAL POPULAIRE (MNP)
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: To organize meetings and workshops to sensitize women on development issues, peace and equality.

205. MOVIMIENTO MANUELA RAMOS
Peru
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advocate and protect human rights with special emphasis on violence against women, effects of structural adjustment on women , sexual and reproductive health and political particiaption of women.

206. MUJERES EN DESARROLLO DOMINICANA, INC. (MUDE)
Dominica Republic
Membership type: National
Relevance: To conduct gender , management, technical and social training and to provide financial and technological assistance.

207. MUJERES TRABAJADORAS UNIDAS, A.C. MUJERES EN ACCION SINDICAL (MUTUAC-MAS)
Mexico
Membership type: National
Relevance:
To conduct education, training and research related to the impact of economic globalization and new technologies towards women in the formal sector and provide legal and psychological assistance to women attacked by violence at home or harrassment at work.

208. MUSLIM SISTERS ORGANIZATION OF NIGERIA
Nigeria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote general education for Muslim women and children; to enhance the moral upbringing of muslim children and to introduce guidance and counselling services to women.

209. MUSLIM WOMEN'S RESEARCH AND ACTION FRONT
Sri Lanka
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To develop, promote and disseminate the theory and practice of participatory research on Muslim women and to coordinate with local NGOs on priorities at national level.

210. N.Z. NGO COORDINATING COMMITTEE - BEIJING 1995
New Zealand
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To facilitate identification of the key issues for women in the next decade amd to prepare strategies to address these issues, and to offer an NGO perspective for government preparation for the Conference.

211. NATIONAL ABORTION AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ACTION LEAGUE (NARAL)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To develop and sustain a constiuency that uses the political process to guarantee every women the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive choices, including preventing unintended pregnancy choosing legal abortion.

212. NATIONAL ASIAN WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the overall health status of Asian women and girls ; to raise awareness around health needs of South Asian women and to provide forums as vehicles through which women voice their health concerns and needs.

213. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF KENYAN WOMEN
Kenya
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's economic empowerment.

214. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF ROMANIA, THE
Romania
Membership type: National (Chapter of IFUW)
Relevance: To empower university women and undertake a strengthened role in the economic and political life of the nation.

215. NATIONAL BAHA'I OFFICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
Nigeria
Membership type: National (Chapter of Baha'I Intl. Community)
Relevance: To provide women's role in society and in economic and political areas.

216. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (NCO)
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: To inform and educate people and society about all aspects of developing countries and development policy.

217. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN VIETNAM
Vietnam
Membership type: National
Relevance: To support human rights for women and their advancement in the nation's economic life.

218. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF KENYA
Kenya
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women for full and equal particiaption both in church and society and to organize workshops around issues affecting women and to advocate for women at various forums.

219. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA (NCWC)
Canada
Membership type: National (Chapter of ICW)
Relevance: To improve the quality of life for women, families and communities through education and advocacy.

220. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS (NCWO)
Malaysia
Membership type: National (Chapter of ICW)
Relevance: To raise the status of women by women and to be a catalyst for change in all areas of the national activity for women.

221. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PRESS WOMEN
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To help press women maintain the higest degree of professionalism through study and travel .

222. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Philippines
Membership type: National
Relevance: To enhance women's status and to provide livelihood opportunities to them.

223. NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To develop and promote women leaders primarily in high education.

224. NATIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote eqality opportunity for all and to support domestic legislation that advances the status of women.

225. NATIONAL TRAVELLER WOMENS FORUM (NTWF)
Ireland
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide an opportunity for women to meet, discuss, share experiences and information in order to develop greater solidarity with each other and take action on their situation.

226. NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF SWITZERLAND (NYCS)
Switzerland
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote education for youth .

227. NAVARRA ASSOCIATION WOMEN OF THE XXI CENTURY
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To integrate women in labour force and to defend working women's interests.

228. NEDERLANDSE VERENIGING TOT INTEGRATIE VAN HOMOSEKSUALITEIT - COC (NVIH-COC)
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for the improvement of the situation of lesbians and gays and their rights.

229. NEPAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AFFAIRS
Nepal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To help eliminate illiteracy, poverty and health hazards for women and children and to protect the rights of women and children by addressing their needs.

230. NETWORK ENTRE MUJERES (NORTE)
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: To influence the policies of development agencies from a gender perspective and to hold a dialogue between the women's organizations of the south and the north.

231. NETWORK OF ECUMENICAL WOMEN IN SCOTLAND (ACTION OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SCOTLAND)
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: To encourage women to recognize their potential; to link women's concerns and act as an information exchange on resources and relevant issues and to identify priorities for women.

232. NGO COALITION-BOTSWANA (C/O WORLDVIEW FOUNDATION)
Botswana
Membership type: National (Network)
Relevance: To mobilize NGOs for the Conference by disseminating information about the Conference , networking and lobbying.

233. NGO SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR JAPAN FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
Japan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To serve as a focal point in the National Committee for the Conference to incorporate NGOs' perspective in the national report and to disseminate information about the Conference.

234. NORTH COTABATO WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Phillippines
Membership type: National
Relevance: To undertake various programmes and projects designed to uplift the conditions of women in all sectors of society and launch activities on livelihood, health, childcare and support systems for women.

235. OFFICE OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION/AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
United States
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide national voice for women in higher education, with a special focus on the advancement of women leaders, and to develop strategies that influence women's education and advancement.

236. ORGANISATION DE LA FEMME ISTIQLALIENNE
Morocco
Membership type: National
Relevance: To fight for women's rights and to integrate women in the global effort for development, to mobilize women for participation in economic and public life.

237. ORGANIZACION DE MUJERES EMPRESARIAS Y DE GERENCIA ACTIVA (OMEGA)
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the active participation of women in economic development and their professional advancement by providing training and information to female entrepreneurs.

238. ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN EASTERN AFRICA (OSSREA)
Ethiopia
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To encourage and promote interest in the study of and research in the social sciences and gender and development issues.

239. PACIFIC-ASIA RESOURCE CENTER
Japan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To rethink the model of development for the eqality between women and men, between rural and urban areas and to act as one of the focal point for the sub-regional NGO forum for the Conference.

240. PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES (PAWS)
Pakistan
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To provide a forum for interaction and coordination for these engaged in teaching, research and action for women's development and to provide assistance to researchers of women's studies.

241. PALESTINIAN FAMILY PLANNING AND PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
Palestine
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide family planning services, information , training and education to the people, especially to women.

242. PANKHURST TRUST
United Kingdom
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To advance public knowledge and understanding of the women's suffrage movement and the history of women and to accommodate women's voluntary organization.

243. PAPUA NEW GUINEA NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN
Papua New Guinea
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote equal participation and involvement of women in all political, economic and social development; and to represent to government the views of women on issues impacting on their lives.

244. PARENTS UNITED FOR CHILD CARE (PUCC)
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To increase the supply of affordable quality childcare, and formulate and implement progressive family policies .

245. PROMO-FEMMES/DEVELOPPEMENT SPORT
Burkina Faso
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's education and training, to integrate them in the development process and to provide them with health care, social services and income generating activities.

246. PROWAC (COALITION FOR PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN)
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To assist programmes of the government and NGOs in creating female literacy and an awareness of women's rights, and to improve maternal and child health by training and evaluation.

247. PUBLIC ELDERLY WOMEN ACTIVITIES CENTER GAJA
Lithuania
Membership type: National
Relevance: To help elderly women to remain active and creative.

248. RASSEMBLEMENT DEMOCRATIQUE DES FEMMES DU NIGER
Niger
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the economic situation of women through projects and to raise women's awareness in the fields of education and political participation.

249. REAL WOMEN OF CANADA
Canada
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the equality, advancement and well-being of women and to improve the status of women and their families by way of education, research and lobbying activities.

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250. RELIEF SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF J.C. OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To strengthen and promote the well being of individual women and their families; to provide support to women and their families and to undertake a literacy effort to teach basic reading and writing skills to women.

251. RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION D'INFORMATION ET DE FORMATION DES FEMMES
Burkina Faso
Membership type: National
Relevance: To increase womens's decision-making power in society, public life and in the organization she belongs.

252. RIFFA CULTURAL AND CHARITY SOCIETY
Bahrain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To raise women's educational and social status, to make women aware of their rights and to encourage them to exercise these rights, to defend the working women's rights and benefits; and to provide financial assistance to those who are in need.

253. RIKSFORBUNDET FOR SEXUELL UPPLYSNING (RFSU)
Sweden
Membership type: National
Relevance: Works to integrate gender perspective into its activities, eg. sex education courses, contraceptive, counselling and training courses for the staff.

254. ROSHNI-CENTRE FOR WOMEN IN CRISIS
Pakistan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide psycho-social support and rehabilitation facilities for women facing crisis situations and to work to develop strategies for crisis prevention.

255. RUSSIAN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
Russian Federation
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To provide options for women in sexual reproduction, to assist in family planning.

256. SAACID VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION
Kenya
Membership type: National
Relevance: To assist and empower marginalized people, especially women and childre and to train women in income generating activities.

257. SAPHTA
Niger
Membership type: National
Relevance: To inform, sensitize and train women to participate in social and economic development as partners in society, and to introduce new technologies appropriare to the social and economic conditions of women in the fields of education, health care.

268. SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF ARAB WOMEN, THE
Egypt
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women's participation in development at both the grassroots and decision-making levels in all types of scientific activities.

259. SCOTTISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS (WOMEN'S COMMITTEE)
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: To campaign to end discrimination against women in Scotland, and to develop rights and opportunities for women in the labour market by investing in training and practical support for women combining household and working responsibilities.

260. SECOURS CATHOLIQUE ET DEVELOPPEMENT
Chad
Membership type: National
Relevance: To encourage development in the rural areas; to combat problems resulting from urbanization and to provide aids in emergency situations.

261. SECOURS POPULAIRE LIBANAIS, THE (SPL)
Lebanon
Membership type: National
Relevance: To fight poverty, retardation, and illness ; to help all needy and sick persons in all possible ways and to protect human rights.

262. SELF EMPLOYED WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SEWA)
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To organize self-employed women workers for security of work, income and access to food security and to organize women workers for self-reliance.

263. SIGMA DELTA EPSILON GRADUATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advocate participation and recognition of women in science; to encourage and assist women in the continuation of scientific education and to support scientific research and teaching.

264. SINDH RURAL WOMEN UP-LIFT GROUP
Pakistan
Membership type: National
Relevance: To uplift the rural poor, disadvantaged and dispossessed groups of women through providing information, training ,guidance and supervision.

265. SLOVAK FAMILY PLANNING ASSOC.
Slovakia
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To provide counselling on family planning.

266. SOCIETATEA DE EDUCATIE CONTRACEPTIVA SI SEXUALA
Romania
Membership type: National
Relevance: To conduct family planning activities and programmes on social need assessments.

267. SOCIETY FOR PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT
Nepal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote and strengthen women and youth NGOs at the grassroots level for self help activities and to advocate for networking and solidarity.

268. SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
Malawi
Membership type: National
Relevance: To upgrade the living standards of women, to fight against gender inequality and to promote and support women's rights and their social settlements by sensitising women about their rights and by encouraging women to participate in development.

269. SOCIETY FOR WOMEN AND AIDS IN AFRICA BRANCHE CAMEROUNAISE (SWAA-CAMEROUN)
Cameroon
Membership type: National
Relevance: To educate women on how to fight diseases (HIV/AIDS) and poverty.

270. SOMALI WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Kenya
Membership type: National
Relevance: To coordinate activities for the Fourth World Conference on Women and to participate in the reconstruction process.

271. SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL - PHILIPPINES REGION
Philippines
Membership type: National (Chapter of Soroptimist Intl.)
Relevance: To promote service programs , economic and social development, education, environment and health and to advance the status of women.

272. SOUTHERN AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS
South Africa
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote the development of young men and women at all levels of society so that they may become full partners in shaping their own future.

273. SUDAN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (SFPA)
Sudan
Membership type: National (Chapter of IPPF)
Relevance: To provide family planing information and to counsel on women's reproductive rights.

274. SURIYA WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
Sri Lanka
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work towards the empowerment of displaced women and to help and support women and women's organizations to build links among themselves.

275. SWATI - SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S ACTION AND TRAINING INITIATIVE
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women through formation of local women's organizations, and building awareness through education and skill training.

276. SWEDISH ORGANIZATION OF EMERGERGENCY SHELTERS FOR BATTERED WOMEN, THE
SWEDEN
Membership type: National
Relevance: To prevent abuse and oppression of women ; to promote independence and equality of women throughout society and to lobby for legislative changes .

277. SYRIAN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
Syria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To combine the issue of development with family planning and to eliminate illiteracy for women in rural areas.

278. TALLER PERMANENTE DE LA MUJER
Argentina
Membership type: National
Relevance: Works on health and education and protects women's reproductive rights.

279. TAM CAM FOUNDATION, INC.
United States of America
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To engage in activities intended to assist the poor and underprivileged in their immediate and long-term development by making direct and indirect financial contributions.

280. TAMILNADU WOMEN'S FORUM
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To impart legal knowledge to women and to create leadship abilities and thus strengthen and provide impetus to the existing movement.

281. THIRTY-FIRST DECEMBER WOMEN'S MOVEMENT
Ghana
Membership type: National
Relevance:To mobilize women to empower themselves and to raise their consciousness in decision-making.

282. TONGAAT AND DISTRICTS CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE
South Africa
Membership type: National
Relevance: To protect the interests and promote the welfare of children and families through accessible social welfare services .

283. UGANDA COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE LTD.
Uganda
Membership type: National
Relevance: To mobilize women for economic activities , to train women leaders for enhanced performance and to fund projects with gender sensitivity for income generation and to work for the advancement of women in general.

284. UNION DES COOPERATIVES DES COMMERCANTES DE VIVRIERS DE BOUAKE
Cote d'ivoire
Membership type: National
Relevance: To support women's activities in food production and agriculture sector.

285. UNION FOR AFRICAN POPULATION STUDIES
Senegal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To foster collaboration among persons engaged in the study of population in all African countries; to stimulate interest in population matters; to organize conferences and publish scientific information on population matters.

286. UNION NATIONALE DE LA FEMME TUNISIENNE
Tunisia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote women in the scientific, social, economic and political sectors; to raise their awareness about their rights and their inportant role in the society; to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and to integrate them in development

287. UNION OF UKRAINIAN WOMEN
Ukraine
Membership type: National
Relevance: To unite women for the revival of the democratic women's movement and to provide care for women and children.

288. UNION POUR LA PROMOTION DE LA FEMME NIGERIENNE
Niger
Membership type: National
Relevance: To defend, protect and promote civil and legal rights of women; to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and to sensitize them to integrate and be active in all fields of life in their country.

289. UNION SUISSE POUR DECRIMINALISER L'AVORTEMENT (USPDA)
Switzerland
Membership type: National
Relevance: To fight for women's reproductive rights .

290. UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To work for justice and to conduct programs with its focus on civil and political rights and women's rights.

291. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION IN SPAIN
Spain
Membership type: National (Chapter of WFUA)
Relevance: To promote information on the United Nations including the United Nations' activities on behalf of the advancement of women.

292. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
Australia
Membership type: National (Chapter of WFUA)
Relevance: To promote the aims and ideas of the United Nations and participate in the national NGO preparations and conduct programs on the advancment of women.

293. UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF MAURITIUS
Mauritius
Membership type: National (Chapter of WFUA)
Relevance: To disseminate information on the United Nations incluidng its activities on behalf of women.

294. UTTHAN (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE)
Nepal
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advocate and promote gender issues in all sectors of development.

295. VILLAGE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
Italy
Membership type: National
Relevance: To improve the lives and socio-economic standards of the poor rural women and their children and to organize women groups in the villages .

296. VOICE OF WOMEN - SRI LANKA
Sri Lanka
Membership type: National
Relevance: To sensitize women through the Tri Lingual Journals - Voice of Women, Kantha Handa and Penin Kural and campaign for rights of women.

297. VOLUNTARIOS PARA LA SALUD Y EL DESARROLLO (VSD)
Spain
Membership type: National
Relevance: To establish centres for advancement of women and schools to train indigenous nurses and volunteers, and to promote campaigns on health.

298. WEST PAPUA INDIGENOUS WOMEN ASSOCIATION
Papua New Guinea
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advocate for the rights of indigenous women and their participation in decision making.

299. WOMEN AND AUTONOMY CENTRE (VENA)
The Netherlands
Membership type: National
Relevance: To collect data and promote the acquisition of knowledge and experience in all areas relevant to the empowerment and autonomy of women and to make the knowledge available , particularly to women and women's groups concerned with improving their situation.

300. WOMEN FOR CHANGE
Zambia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To identify and support marginalized women particularly in remote areas by working with women's groups and to raise gender awareness and analysis in the women's groups using popular education methods.

301. WOMEN OF COLOR RESOURCE CENTER (WCRC)
United States of America
Membership type: National Resource Center
Relevance: To facilitate interchange among ethnic minority women of color and to empower women to use technology to develop an up-to-date accessible database to analyze the range of social, economic and political issues that affect women of color.

302. WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM, THE FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To empower women in the community; provide direction and resources for women in religious and community activities and to have dialogue with women of other faiths and cultures.

303. WOMEN'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE GULF AND ARABIAN PENIN.
United Arab Emirates
Membership type: International
Relevance: Enhances women's role in the social, cultural and economic development by conducting training programmes, symposiums and seminars.

304. WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF DALLAS COUNTY
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To identify issues, to educate the membership and the general public and to work to improve the quality of life through research, education, advocacy and program development.

305. WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT LTD.
Zambia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To advance and promote the direct participation of women and their families in the full use of the economy by mobilizing saving among women and enabling women to borrow from their savings.

306. WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE-PHILIPPINES
Philippines
Membership type: National
Relevance: To search for peace and to undertake research on the roles of women in conflict resolution.

307. WOMEN'S HEALTH ACTION FOUNDATION, THE
The Netherlands
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To protect women's health by promoting the improvement of health services directed toward women and ensuring the particiaption of women in the fomulation and implementation of health policies and programmes.

308. WOMEN'S HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
United Kingdom
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide health and social services to women and families.

309. WOMEN'S INITIATIVE FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To promote economic independence of low-income and minority women and to provide entrepreneurship training, information, support and financing to increase their economic and social options.

310. WOMEN'S INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (WIDA)
India
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide basic education and health education to the womenfolk and promote unity and integrity in the villages.

311. WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
United States of America
Membership type: International
Relevance: To instill the ideals of Judaism into the lives and homes of its members through education, social action and religious observance and to encourage involvement and particiaption in comtemporary issues on the local, national and international scene.

312. WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICES INC.
Australia
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide legal advice, and information to women with social concerns, and to provide community education on women's legal rights, and to work towards the empowerment of all women.

313. WOMEN'S RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CENTER (WORDOC)
Nigeria
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide a forum for women studies through coordination of research projects.

314. WOMEN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE CHINA ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE
China
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To conduct research on women's issues emerging in the process of reforms and open policy and to undertake activities aimed at pretecting women's rights and improving women's situation.

315. WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND RESEARCH CENTER, INC. (WRRC)
Philippines
Membership type: National
Relevance: To conduct training and educational workshops on women's issues such as reproductive rights and sexuality, violence against women, women and the environment and to promote the circulation of news and information on gender.

316. WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE
Israel
Membership type: National
Relevance: To conduct gender research and studies and training for women.

317. WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE OF BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY
China
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To promote understanding among women from all over the world , to conduct research on issues that confront the Chinese women since the open-policy and to work to incorporate feminist perspective into teaching.

318. WOMEN'S STUDIES DEPARTMENT - MAKERERE UNIVERSITY
Uganda
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To contribute to the intellectual development of the study on gender and development from an interdisciplinary perspective.

319. WOMEN'S STUDIES SOCIETY OF JAPAN
Japan
Membership type: Academic
Relevance: To conduct research and studies on women's issues and women's movement and to eliminate discrimination against women in all fields of life.

320. WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR THE FAMILY
United States of America
Membership type: National
Relevance: To encourage parents to meet their mutual responsibilities to each other and to their children and to provide a forum for the exchange of infomation on issues that effect the family and its place in society.

321. YEMEN FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATION
Yemen
Membership type: National
Relevance: To provide mother and child health care and family planning services and to raise public awareness of women's participation.

322. YOKOHAMA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKING (YWACN)
Japan
Membership type: Foundation
Relevance: To support grass-roots initiatives ; to promote gender equality and address issues of concern to women by providing resources, consultation and information .

323. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (UGANDA)
Uganda
Membership type: National (Chapter of WYWCA)
Relevance: To enhance efforts at the grassroots to reach women and promote their development.

324. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF GHANA
Ghana
Membership type: National (Chapter of YWCA)
Relevance: To assist young women in enhancing their lives through general training.

325. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND (NATIONAL YWCA OF THAILAND)
Thailand
Membership type: National (Chapter of WYWCA)
Relevance: To assist young women from rural or poverty areas through training and housing.